

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Helen pink is the newest color. This will no doubt make Alice blue.

Australia wants the world to know that it runs a meat market of its own.

Reports indicate that it takes two hobbles to make one "harem" skirt.

Some of the season's new hats will look well if they surround a pretty face.

The Chicago millionaire who has turned artist can at least draw beautiful checks.

It is to be noted that all those pictures of smiling girls in aeroplanes are taken on the ground.

Luther Burbank can do a great deal with fruits and vegetables but he has never yet turned out a winterless winter.

President Fallieres of France gets a salary of \$700,000, and the sum sounds even bigger when expressed in francs.

Physicians who are successfully using hydrant water as an anesthetic will fall to score a hit with the manufacturing chemists.

A Cleveland man has been robbed of \$2,400 which he kept in a dishpan. He ought to have had it hidden under the rubber plant.

Will prison sentences stop women from smuggling, or will society look upon the brief detention as merely an interesting diversion?

Still some men would rather hear a 40,000 word hypothetical question than an angry wife's: "Well, where have you been till now?"

Though a Chicago man has paid \$10,000 for a young bull calf, frugal persons will hesitate to purchase their porterhouse steaks on the hoof.

Chicago is thinking of changing the names of her streets. While they are at it they might also change the appearance of many of them, with profit.

London has produced a comic opera without music. This is indeed a novelty, although they've been producing some comic operas without the comedy over here for some time.

"Don't eat when you're tired," says an eastern physician. On the other hand, never go to bed hungry, we are elsewhere advised. Life is getting rather badly mixed.

A California girl offers to sell to the government Lincoln pennies for \$1 each. Next thing we know she will be asking someone to give her two cents for a five.

A man who was put in the Tomba prison for carrying concealed weapons was robbed while there of \$600. Investigation might disclose the presence of thieves in the institution.

The New Jersey architect who designed a schoolhouse without any stairway evidently thought that the district should be up-to-date and bring in its upper floor scholars by airships.

Probably the woman who hid her life's savings in the cellar and awoke to find them stolen has reached the conclusion that our national banks are not the most risky things in the world.

Los Angeles has an 80-year-old citizen who says he will wed when he has reached the century mark. At any rate, it can hardly be said that he is rushing precipitately into matrimony.

A Pennsylvania justice has upheld the right of a wife to paint. The dispute had nothing to do with her earning a living by devoting herself to art, but was one involving her own facial decoration.

A savant breaks into print with the startling statement that "sowing wild oats" is harmful to youths. Let us hope the savant is not laboring under the impression that he has uttered a new thought.

Robbers broke into a jail in Pennsylvania a few nights ago and robbed the only prisoner of \$20. People who go to jail in Pennsylvania should take the precaution of leaving their valuables at the desk.

New York aldermen have rejected a bill limiting the length of hat pins. Done in self-defense. No doubt every one of them had to go back home and face a woman armed with a couple of the dangerous things.

The kissing microbe has been often attacked as pernicious, but it is to be feared that people can no more be persuaded to give up the ancient practice of osculation than they can be made shy of accepting money which is suspected of conveying germs.

A convict in Texas became so ill that a surgical operation was found necessary, when the cause of the trouble was discovered to be a \$300 stolen diamond. The convict will now temporarily push the restaurant pearl-fishery oyster out of the limelight.

The law of action and reaction is well illustrated at this time when women are demanding a wider field of action than ever and yet is the greatest vogue of the hobble skirt.

Concerning the promoters and spectators of that rather sickening fight between a gorilla and bulldog—it is to be regarded as genuine—it calls for caution in condemning the brutality of bull-fighting. But where did the western "sports" come into possession of a live and ferocious African gorilla?

INSURRECTOS TO KEEP UP FIGHTING

REVOLUTION LEADERS DO NOT APPROVE MEN MENTIONED FOR NEW CABINET.

NO REFORMS EXPECTED

Limantour and Cosío Will Retain Portfolios—Casasus or Cavarra-bias May Succeed De La Barra at Washington.

El Paso, Tex.—It can be said authoritatively, from expressions heard and from what has been said in the past by the insurrecto leader, that the new Mexican cabinet, as outlined, will not be satisfactory to the insurrectos. Whether the new cabinet will be able to conduct the war against the insurrectos in such a manner as to crush the rebellion is another thing, but if there was any expectation of pacifying them the new cabinet will prove a disappointment, according to all that can be heard.

With the exception of Gen. Reyes, who may yet go into the cabinet, although this even is problematical, there is not a man in the new cabinet in whom the insurrectos have confidence or who they believe will be disposed to grant them concessions.

The insurrectos, while they have expressed disappointment in Limantour, had hoped to see him made prime minister for the reason that he has evidenced an inclination to recognize their rights, or at least of some of their demands, and they expect Diaz to retire soon. They had also banked heavily on Miguel Ahumada getting in, but it is the general opinion among those who will express opinions that Diaz is making no effort to appease the army in the field.

DIAZ ANNOUNCES NEW CABINET; TWO RETAINED. City of Mexico—President Diaz announced the following cabinet:

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Francisco de la Barra.

Minister of Finance—Jose Y. Limantour.

Minister of Justice—Demetrio Sodi.

Minister of Fomento—Manuel Marroquin y Rivas.

Minister of Public Instruction—Vera Estanol.

Minister of Communications—Norberto Dominguez.

Minister of War and Navy—Gonzalez Cosio.

De la Barra will probably be succeeded as ambassador at Washington by Joaquin D. Casasus or Miguel Cavarra-bias, the present minister to England.

RUSSIA LOSING PATIENCE

On Point of Addressing an Ultimatum to China—Replies Dealing With Demands Unsatisfactory.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Russia is one of the points of addressing to China an ultimatum fixing a date for entire satisfaction of her demands.

The Chinese replies to Russia's successive notes dealing with the demands of Russia in Mongolia, have been described by the Chinese government as conciliatory, but the text in each case has been unsatisfactory.

THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK

Five Coaches Plunge Into River When Engine Axle Breaks—400 Feet of Trestle in Ruins.

Savannah, Ga.—The Dixie Flyer of the Atlantic Coast railroad went through a trestle 75 feet high over the Allapaha river, 100 miles south-west of here, and 30 persons were killed. Five coaches dropped into the river and were submerged ten feet above their roofs.

The first and second class coaches and the first Pullman sleeper went into the river, carrying down about 400 feet of trestle.

DIAZ TO RESIGN OFFICE

Mexican President Plans to Retire Soon and Leave for Europe, Is Report.

Mexico City.—President Diaz will form his new cabinet of men close to the people. Senator Jose L. Limantour will be the directing force in the formation of the new ministry. Following the institution of the new portfolio President Diaz is expected to relinquish office to one of its members as president pro tem and sail for Europe, perhaps never to return to Mexico.

600 Men Idle at Sedalia. Sedalia, Mo.—Because the month's appropriation for the M., K. & T. shops here has been cut by the management, work has been suspended. Operation will be resumed April 1. Six hundred are affected.

Taft to Meet Churchmen. Washington, D. C.—President Taft has accepted the invitation to make the principal address before the Episcopal Church congress on April 25, when it opens its twenty-ninth annual meeting here.

Cashier Locked in Vault. Blue Mound, Ill.—After locking Frank Peck, assistant cashier of the Blue Mound National bank, in the vault at midday, two unidentified robbers obtained \$2,000 in currency, and made their escape.

Admit Peonage Charges. Savannah, Ga.—In the U. S. court J. F. Smith, a farmer; L. F. Reins, a constable, and H. W. Reins, a justice of the peace, all of Bailey, pleaded guilty to charges of having held several men in a state of peonage.

PRACTICE IN THE SOUTH



Uncle Sam—Well, No Matter What This Game Is, I Kin See All Three Bases From Here.

MEXICAN TROOPS FIRE ON YANKEES

BULLETS WHIZ FROM FEDERALS AFTER CROSSING OF SUPPLIES IS STOPPED.

DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Third Cavalry, on March, Also Is Target for Band of Insurrectos Near Chisos—Troops Sent to Stop Cattle Rustlers.

Presidio, Tex.—Shortly after the crossing of supplies from Presidio intended for the Mexican troops besieged in Ojinaga, directly across the Rio Grande, had been stopped, bullets from federal rifles fell among a detachment of United States troops guarding the American side of the river.

An explanation has been demanded of General Luque, in command of the Mexican troops.

A report of the firing into the troops is being prepared by Lieutenant J. E. Taylor for transmission to Washington.

The troop of Third Cavalry, marching from Marathon to Chisos, in Brewster county, also has been fired upon by a band of Mexican insurrectos, according to a report received here.

Several persons have been wounded by bullets which crossed the river. The latest victim, a Mexican youth, was shot through the thigh while watching a clash between the soldiers and the revolutionists from the American side.

WOMAN SLAYER INDICTED

Mrs. Poehler, Who Shot Collegian, Faces Charge of Murder—Held Without Bond.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree in the case of Mrs. Alice Poehler, who shot Carl V. Storey of Columbus, Ind.

Storey died three days after the shooting and Mrs. Poehler has been held in jail without bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Deposed Sultan Is Dead. Vienna.—An unconfirmed report from Salonika says that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is dead. A few days ago he attempted suicide when his plot to escape was frustrated.

Lower Breakfast Food Rates Asked. Washington, D. C.—Reduced freight rates on breakfast foods were demanded of the interstate commerce commission by two Illinois cereal companies, in a complaint filed against the Santa Fe and 18 other railroads.

11 Injured in Explosion. Milwaukee, Wis.—Three men are dying in hospitals and eight are seriously injured as a result of a fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 damage to the plant of the Minnesota Billiard company.

Grace Bryan to Wed. Lincoln, Neb.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln.

Wireless Officials Indicted. Louisville, Ky.—W. Young Kinley, president, and William Russell, secretary of the Southwestern Wireless company, were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Taft Goes With Littleton. Augusta, Ga.—President Taft played golf with Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York. The weather was fine. Mrs. Taft will remain with the president until he starts for the capital next Sunday.

Ask Senators to Quit. Panama, Ill.—The Anti-Horse Thief association of Rosemond passed resolutions condemning Senator William Lorimer, and Senator Cullom for voting to seat Lorimer, demanding the resignation of both.

DYNAMITE A COURTHOUSE

MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING IN OMAHA DAMAGED.

Contracting Firm Who Builds Structure Also Has Trouble With Employees at Steel Works.

Omaha, Neb.—An attempt was made to dynamite the new million-dollar courthouse being erected here. Two huge charges were placed in the building and exploded. Buildings for blocks around were rocked for the force of the explosion.

Owing to the fact that the building was not entirely inclosed, the damage to it was slight, being about \$15,000. However, it is feared that the whole structure is weakened.

The contracting firm of Caldwell & Drake Manufacturing company, of Columbus, Ind., were erecting the structure.

Chicago, Ill.—Several persons were slightly injured by an explosion of a tank of gasoline in a five-story building at 211-219 Monroe street. More than \$100,000 damage was caused by the blaze, which for a time threatened to spread to adjacent buildings.

The fire started in the top story, which is occupied by the Progress company, book binders, and completely gutted the floor. It ate downward and burned on every floor.

Chicago, Ill.—A dynamite bomb partly wrecked a storehouse of the Chicago Telephone company and caused panic among 75 nonunion linemen who were asleep in the building.

LORIMER FORCES DEFIED

Governor Deneen Declares That Initiative and Referendum Resolution Should Not Be Sacrificed.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois openly threw down the gauntlet to the legislative forces of United States Senator William Lorimer. In a statement, the governor declared that the initiative and referendum resolution, which is facing defeat on account of opposition of the Lorimer forces, who are said to be opposing it because United States Senator Robert Owen of Oklahoma, opponent of Lorimer, came here to speak for it, should not be sacrificed for the tax commission resolution. This is the plan of the Lorimer forces.

"The people voted for the initiative and referendum," said the governor, "and it should be given precedence by the general assembly."

CLARK WILL NOT USE AUTO

Speaker-Elect of House Announces He Will Not Use Limousine Purchased by Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Asserting that his legs on the street were plenty good enough for him, Speaker-elect Champ Clark gave notice that he would have no use for the luxurious limousine purchased by congress for the convenience of the speaker.

"I don't give a darn what becomes of the automobile," he said.

Fever Epidemic Closes Schools. Hamilton, Ill.—The board of health of Hamilton has ordered all schools, churches and other places of public gathering closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Oklahoma Plans Exposition. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Plans for an exposition to be held in 1914, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma, are being formulated here.

Blast Routes 600 Guests. French Lick Springs, Ind.—The 600 guests at the French Lick Springs hotel were aroused from their beds by an explosion of dynamite or giant powder in a new building being constructed by the hotel company.

Elevator Injures Four. New York.—Four men and one woman were seriously hurt when an elevator in which they were passengers in the seven-story building at 3044 East Ninth street fell from the third floor to the basement.

Guilty of Killing Sister. Evansville, Ind.—Charles Messel, 17 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of his 11-year-old sister, Fern. Messel was charged with killing his sister to prevent her telling of criminal assault committed by her father and himself.

Elect Gould President. New York.—George J. Gould was re-elected president of the Missouri Pacific and his son, Kingston Gould, was chosen vice-president, an additional vice-presidency have been created.

Line Open After Landslides. Sacramento, Cal.—After suspending traffic for two weeks, on account of landslides in the Feather River and Niles canyons, the Western Pacific railroad has succeeded in opening the line for freight service.

Bridge Pair Arrested. Cape Girardeau, Mo.—George McNeil, who shot twice at the father and once at a brother of the girl with whom he had eloped from Wittenberg to Cape Girardeau, is under guard at Wittenberg, awaiting trial.

Salmon Canneries Sold. Seattle, Wash.—The Post-Intelligencer says that the Morganti-Guggenheim interests have sold the Northwest Fisheries company, one of the largest salmon packing companies of Alaska, to the Booth Fisheries company for \$1,500,000.

Subway Builder Is Dead. New York.—John B. McDonald, the contractor who built New York's subway system, died at his residence here. Mr. McDonald was one of the foremost contractors of the east.

200,000 TRY TO IDENTIFY 141 FIRE VICTIMS

MOURNING RELATIVES AND BE-REAVED LOVERS FAINT ON COFFINS IN MORGUE.

THREE INVESTIGATIONS SEEK CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Wrecked New York Factory Building Gives Up Three Girls as Last of Dead—District Attorney, Coroner, Grand Jury and Fire Department Commence Investigation—Mayor Gaynor Issues Call for Aid to the Stricken Families.

New York.—One hundred and forty-one persons, 134 of them girls from the East Side, is the death toll in the fire in the ten-story loft building of the Triangle Shirt Waist company and welled the heart of New York as never since the memorable holocaust aboard the ferry General Slocum, which was burned to the water's edge off North Brother's island, in 1904.

The blaze, the origin of which never may be known, started in a corner of the eighth floor. Twenty minutes later the death list was complete. An hour had but elapsed until the last spark was quenched, with a property loss of not to exceed \$100,000—but at a toll of human life of nearly eight a minute.

Volley after volley of human projectiles shot earthward from the tenth, ninth and eighth floors, while firemen, responding by the dozens every minute, stretched their life nets and even snatched the blankets off their horses in the effort to gather the rain of animate bodies. Their efforts were futile, however, for the momentum from a height of 85 to 95 feet broke the glass sidewalk coverings and piled bodies in gawsome masses in the sub-basements.

Women Are Panic-Stricken. Nearly 1,200 persons were employed by the Triangle Shirt Waist company; about 800 were on the three floors when the fire was discovered. They hurled themselves to death from the windows when the elevators were stopped and the doors leading to the stairways were blocked by the insane rush of the panic-stricken women.

The women made desperate efforts to reach the imperilled men and women, but their extension ladders would reach only to the seventh floor. There was left to the girls, then, only the horrible alternative of jumping and trusting to finding a life net stretched below.

In all, there were seven exits—the single fire escape, two freight elevators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front and two stairways. All of them proved almost useless, and virtually all who escaped either climbed to the roof and scrambled thence to the roof of the building occupied by the American Book company adjoining, or fled in the first rush for safety before the crush and smoke grew too thick.

200,000 View Victims. From the ten-story loft building which served as a stage for the appalling tragedy, the scene shifted to the improvised morgue on the charlies dock at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, where the bodies of the victims lay awaiting identification.

It is estimated that more than 200,000 persons filed by the long line of rough red boxes which held all that remained of the battered bodies.

One hundred and forty-one persons are dead as the result of the fire.

More than three-quarters of this number are women and girls, who were employed in the shirt waist factory where the fire started.

Eighty-three victims have been identified. Fifty-eight bodies remain to be identified, but they are so badly burned as to preclude the possibility of recognition.

Twenty-four persons who were injured in the disaster are in the city hospital. It is expected that several of them will die.

One hundred and fifty, perhaps, will conservatively cover the casualties, when several shall have joined their fellow workers now in pine coffins at the morgue.

The police and firemen believe that all the bodies have been taken from the building. Three bodies, those of young girls, were taken out of the subcellar during the day.

Bodies Crash Through Walks. It is believed that the girls whose bodies were recovered were among

Steamer on Fire Off Coast. Eureka, Cal.—The government wireless station at Table Bluff reports that a steamer is burning about four miles off that point. The steamers Argyle and Rose City have left here to go to the aid of the boat.

\$500,000 Fire From Gas Stove. Columbus, Miss.—A gas stove left burning in the drug store of Dr. J. D. Turner kindled a blaze at Fayette, Ala., 40 miles east of here, which destroyed 42 buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000.

16,000 Barrels of Whisky Burn. Bloomsburg, Pa.—Fire destroyed the largest bond house of the McHenry Distilling company at Benton, near here. Sixteen thousand barrels of whisky were consumed. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

Women Win 3-Hour Bill. Denver, Col.—The senate has passed on third reading the women's eight-hour bill, the vote being 18 to 14. Senator Cornforth attacked the constitutionality of the bill and was blazed by women in the galleries.

Guilty of Mail Frauds. Cincinnati, O.—William P. Harrison, millionaire head of the World Manufacturing company and a number of subsidiary concerns, was found guilty in the United States court of using the mails to defraud.

the first to jump from the top floor. Their bodies shot through the three-inch glass and iron sidewalk to the cellar.

More than 200,000 persons visited the temporary morgue in an effort to identify the victims of the tragedy.

The bodies reclined in the rough wooden coffins occupied by the victims of the Slocum disaster of seven years ago. The greatest majority of those drawn to the morgue were curiosity seekers, who used every resource to go by the police.

District Attorney Whitman began an investigation of the causes which led to the tragedy. He is being aided by the coroner. He says that he will exhaust every resource to find out who is responsible. The grand jury is expected to begin an investigation during the week and the fire department will also conduct an inquiry.

Law Not Violated. Chief Croker reiterated his statement that the fire department had notified the building department of the lack of fire escapes on many factory buildings.

Officials of the building department say that an investigation of the burned building showed that while it lacked enough fire escapes, it met all the requirements of the law.

Mayor Gaynor has issued a call for a relief fund to aid the grief-stricken families of the victims. Many of those who perished were the sole support of wives and children.

Effort Begun to Fix Blame. The coroner and the grand jury began their investigation before the embers died in the burned building.

They touched shoulders with the district attorneys' men, building department agents, Fire Chief Croker, Fire Commissioner Waldo and their helpers.

There will be a thorough investigation and a fixing of the blame, if blame there be, and it can be fixed.

District Attorney Whitman said: "If what Chief Croker tells me is correct then someone is criminally liable, and whoever it is, whether it be one or a dozen, shall be prosecuted. I never saw anything more horrible in my life."

"There are many buildings in this city in which even worse conditions prevail," declared Commissioner Waldo. "On this building there was only one outside iron balcony fire escape, with trends 18 inches wide, and so constructed that persons entering on the fire escape by windows would have to close the iron shutters before they could escape. There were two enclosed fireproof stairways, only sufficient for one person to descend at a time, and with winding steps at the turns. The entrances to the stairs were blocked by partitions. From indications gates and doors appear to have been locked at the time of the fire."

Building Complied With Law. The building itself, said Commissioner Waldo, seemed to comply with the law governing the erection of fireproof structures. The new owner of the building, J. J. Asch, of South Norwalk, Conn., apparently had observed the regulations of the building department, he said.

In a statement issued to the press, Borough President McAneny said that 600 firemen, recently detailed by Fire Commissioner Waldo for that purpose, reported 3,500 buildings lacking adequate fire escapes. The building department has already investigated 700 of these 3,500 cases and reported that only 10 per cent of them were in violation of the building code.

Mr. McAneny urged a thorough revision of the code, leaving no provisions relative to fire escapes, a commission of building and fire escapes to a commission of building and fire experts to be appointed by the city.

BRODERICK IS ACQUITTED

ACCUSED OF BUYING HOLST-LAW'S VOTE FOR LORIMER.

Jury Returns Verdict in Twenty Minutes After State's Attorney Had Offered a Nolle.

Springfield, Illinois.—State Senator John J. Broderick of Chicago, who has been on trial in the circuit court here since last Monday on a charge of having bribed former State Senator Holstlaw of Iowa to vote for United States Senator William Lorimer, was pronounced not guilty by the jury, which returned its verdict after being out only 20 minutes.

The final arguments were completed about 3 o'clock, and the instructions of the court were then read.

Within a few minutes after the jur had signified its readiness to announce its verdict Judge Creighton was on the bench, called the jury and the clerk read the verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, John Broderick, not guilty."

When Broderick learned the verdict, he said: "I was not guilty of the crime charged against me."

Taft Message Short. Washington, D. C.—President Taft will begin writing his last message to the Sixty-second congress shortly. It probably will be confined to reciprocity with Canada and the tariff commission.

Law Changes Hits Banks. Washington, D. C.—More than 80 state banks in Oklahoma are asking to be taken into the national bank system, and treasury officials attribute the situation to the state bank deposit guarantee law recently passed.

Pose Surrounds Yeggs. Gabenna, O.—A battle is expected between a posse of citizens headed by Mayor W. P. Dawson and five safelaborers, two of whom are already wounded and who are now surrounded in the underbrush near the city.